

PLEA FOR HONEST OFFICIALS

Citizens' League Meeting in the Ninth Ward Last Night.

ADDRESSES BY SEVERAL CANDIDATES

Content Not to Boon Themselves, but the Movement to Redem City and County from Corrupt Rule.

The campaign was opened by the Citizens' League of the Ninth ward last night with an enthusiastic meeting that was held in the hall at Twenty-ninth and Farnam streets.

The evening was spent in listening to speeches from the candidates on the Citizens' ticket. The meeting differed considerably from the typical political meeting.

W. I. Kierstead, the chairman of the meeting, said that the republicans were concealing the real issue in the campaign by raising the cry of "Down with Roosevelt."

The cry was especially raised by those politicians whom the Bee has steadfastly opposed on account of their dirty work in public office.

"But the real issue is not to down Roosevelt," continued Mr. Kierstead. "They howl that to throw the people off the scent. The real issue is between good government and ring rule.

The republicans, by nominating almost a straight ticket of present office holders, ask for the vindication of their past race with brazen audacity.

If the candidates are elected, being all members of a corrupt ring already, they will be the more able to carry out the schemes conducted in their secret meetings.

On the other hand, the Citizens' candidates are put into office they will be free men in office. Therefore, as citizens, the people of the city should band together to put down the white-washed gang which is robbing the treasury, school fund and other funds, even the dog catchers' fund.

J. J. Points, candidate for county judge, was vigorous in his disapproval of partisanship in municipal affairs. He said that he was perfectly willing to say amen to the man who voted the party ticket in a national election.

A man should not be the slave, however, but the servant of his party. Consequently, when it came to a question of voting for a man who was nominated for office on account of his party service pure and simple and a man who would conduct the affairs of the office in a businesslike manner, the citizen without regard to politics or party should vote for the latter.

"The anarchist or the socialist is not the greatest foe to good government," declared the speaker, "but the man who always votes a straight party ticket in a national election. It is these men who make corruption almost necessary in the government.

They are men who really understand the power they and sold and compel candidates to sell themselves like so many chattels. Consequently, politics becomes a profession and honorable men will not take part in it.

"The Citizens' movement has been organized in different cities to down this condition of affairs, and there is no work in progress and should appear to all high-minded citizens. They use no money for candidates, but advance a platform which provides for the interests of all alike, and which is the administration of government. The citizens of Omaha should support the movement. The idea grew out of the necessity of overthrowing corruption in government."

Mr. Points especially urged the voters to down the present gang that was burdening the people with taxes for their own benefit, and particularly for the benefit of those who belonged to the A. P. A. They excluded every one from office who did not belong to the organization, no matter how honest or honest he might be. Mr. Points urged that blind partisanship should be thrown aside and that citizens should vote independently for their own rights and interests.

Thomas Swobe said that when he was on the grand jury last February he was convinced from the statements of the grand jurors that there was need for a change in the city administration. He was convinced of it when he was called into the city treasurer's office to check up the accounts.

Olsen told him that the city's accounts were all straight, but within twenty minutes after the money drawer was examined there was found a shortage of \$24,000. Despite the fact that \$2,000 was actually spent on the comptroller's office, none of the departments were being checked up. Olsen and his deputy, Westberg, seemed to be utterly incompetent. If the treasurer's office had been checked Olsen would not have been a defaulter.

Councilman Cahn gave an interesting account of the way the combine has been putting through its schemes in the council, overriding the rights of the minority every time it could. He said it was necessary to get men in the council who would cut the tax levy and get rid of the many superfluities in the city hall.

Other speakers were William Coburn, Sheriff Drexel, Guy R. Doane, A. H. Comstock, D. J. O'Donohue, Jerry Linahan, Judge Cockrell and M. F. Finkbeiner.

SETTLED A BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

South Dakota and Nebraska Agree on State Limits.

The joint commission appointed in behalf of Nebraska and South Dakota to fix the title to some land in dispute between the states has made its report. The commission is composed of C. J. Smyth, Ed A. Fry and J. W. Edgerly in behalf of Nebraska, and Andrew E. Lee, B. C. Erickson and E. H. Van Antwerp in behalf of South Dakota.

WORK OF THE SWITCHMEN'S UNION.

Proceeding Carefully in Making of a Constitution.

The struggle in the convention of the switchmen's union centers over the work of the committee of the whole, the revision of the constitution and the incorporation of the life insurance plan. There are many things in the by-laws and rules incorporated from the old switchmen's union which are thought to be incompatible to a society having peace as its aim.

On this account there will be some trouble and contention over the strike laws and the grievances. However some of the members may feel in regard to this attitude of the committee, the majority of the delegates are in favor of a non-aggressive policy, except in the matter of recognition.

It is felt that recognition will be easier gained by honest and fair dealing than by great show of strength. In general the delegates have a great deal of respect for Eugene J. Debs, but their respect does not lead them so far as to be willing to join the fate of their union with that of any union tending toward unification of all railroad unions.

Secretary Debs of Kansas City said: "There is no doubt that Debs is one of the greatest labor leaders in the United States, and he has it in his mind to carry out his duty with his own enthusiasm when once he has been led into a strike. We do not want that kind of a leader, but we are able to handle him by conducting a strike. We would rather have over us the man who can avoid a strike and his associates."

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Inasmuch as at the present time the introductory work of the convention has not been completed, the election of officers for the coming year has not yet come before the convention. The delegates number among them many men who have worked with their hands for many years, not strikers and walking delegates, but men who by faithful work are held in esteem by their respective companies.

It is distinctly understood that the organization is not a "strike" union, but a union of men asking for rights and recognition and willing to use all means toward gaining those rights and yet to abstain from strike if such a course should be necessary.

Grand Master Sweeney said: "The switchmen do not understand the power they have, and they do not recognize the strength and the importance of this union. A strong union company that would be better for a railroad than any other. The union men are always counted on, and it is known where they are, but non-union men are subjected to all the indignities as well as the aggression of the employers. No, we have never had any trouble in being recognized. It is only a matter of time. The idea grew out of the necessity of overthrowing corruption in government."

GETTING THE NAMES DOWN.

Progress Being Made in the Registration of Voters.

The registration officials assumed their duties yesterday in the seventy-six voting districts of the city in preparing the registration lists for the coming election. In many of the districts the work was delayed by the condition of the election booths. Many of these structures had been recently put in place after having been repaired and the tables, floors and stoves were out of position and covered with dirt and refuse.

In the first district of the Third ward the booth had been used for a long time and was in a very bad way. It was filled with dirt and the registration officials were delayed for over an hour in getting the booth in shape.

As is usual on the first day of registration, the voters were few and far between, notwithstanding the fact that there are but three days for registration this year instead of five, as formerly. In the first district of the Third ward twenty-two voters had been registered at 11 o'clock out of a total of 300 voters in the district. In the second district of the Third, out of 200 voters, but twenty-four had registered at noon. In the eighth district of the same ward a better showing was made, twenty-two voters of the district having been registered at noon.

In the tenth district of the Sixth ward but seven voters were registered during the first two hours that the booth was open. In the first district of the Fourth ward, out of 215 voters, but only five had been registered at noon, and in the fifth district of the Fourth ward but eighteen voters had registered at noon out of a total number in the district of 200 voters.

Registration officials expected a good run of voters at the noon hour and after business hours. The registration will fall far short of the total of the voters and will thus cause an extra rush during the two remaining days of registration. The two remaining days of registration are Friday, October 25 and Saturday, November 2.

WHAT THE FIRE CHIEFS DID.

Chief Redell Talks About the Recent National Convention.

Chief Redell of the fire department has returned from Augusta, Ga., where he attended the convention of the International Association of Fire Chiefs. Chief Redell reports very interesting session, in which several subjects of much importance to fire fighters were ably discussed. There were nearly 200 chiefs at the convention, and they were royally entertained and every effort was made by the Augusta people to make their sojourn in the southern city a pleasant one.

One of the most important matters brought before the convention was the municipal ownership of water works plants. The discussion was one-sided, but interesting. Chief Redell was well as his associates took the ground that there was not a why city, great or little, could not make money by owning its own water works. The chiefs from Augusta, Tacoma and numerous other towns where municipal ownership had been reported that it had been a success in every case. At the close of the discussion the delegates voted that it was the unanimous sense of the convention that every city should own its own water works.

It was a steady stream of callers, and the officials of this woman's secret society guests, kept busy greeting the 500 or more who attended the convention. The reception lasted 10 o'clock, and then the strains of one of Sousa's martial airs announced that it was time to give attention to the dining and dancing programs. The large dining room of the hotel gave ample dancing space, and it was nearly midnight before the dancers separated. The dancing was well chosen.

Have Found the Brass.

The copper tanks which valves stolen out of the West Side Vinegar works several weeks ago were found by Special Officer Shop this morning. They were at the junk shop of Harding & Son, Twenty-third and Leard. The expensive copper and brass fixtures had been cut and hammered almost beyond recognition by the thieves and are completely ruined. The thieves sold their plunder to Harding only a couple of days ago and he was able to give a description of the property. They received \$65.20 for property worth the cost of the factory \$800. Vinegar plant Hammond of the West Side Vinegar company was present this morning and identified the property.

IT MAY BE THE LAST ONE.

Home-acker's Excursion.

Tuesday, October 22, the Rock Island will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip (\$12.00) to points in Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Illinois Territory, Oklahoma and Texas. For full particulars call at Rock Island ticket office, 1622 Farnam street.

ODD FELLOWS ELECTIONS

Officers Chosen by Grand Lodge and Rebekahs Yesterday.

THE GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the hall of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and was taken up with legislative work, nine appeal cases being the first in order.

The motion for the appointment of a receiver for the Colonnade hotel property was argued yesterday before Judge Ambrose. The arguments were completed, but a decision is not expected for some time, as in the afternoon Judge Ambrose left the city for Holt county, where he has been called to consider a case.

The motion was brought by the Philadelphia Mortgage and Trust company, who is the plaintiff in the foreclosure suit that was brought against Peter Goss and others who are interested in the property. The property was covered by a mortgage of about \$125,000, which was in the hands of the plaintiffs. The mortgage was ordered foreclosed by the court and some time ago the property was sold under a foreclosure sale for about \$50,000. The case was appealed to the supreme court and the plaintiffs made a motion for the appointment of a receiver pending the appeal to collect the rents and take care of the property.

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FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT ONLY.

Last night a jury convicted Tim Sullivan and Frank Kelpin of simple assault. They were tried on a charge of assault with intent to commit a felony, but the jury found the complaint was Thomas Gallagher, who charged that on a night in the early part of September the two men with two others forcibly entered his house and assaulted him, by shooting and throwing missiles at him. The Petty boys had a separate trial for the same offense, and the other was convicted of assault and sentenced to ninety days in the county jail.

District Court Notes.

William Lauder will be placed on trial for the charges of criminal assault against the defendant, who was arrested after the work of the criminal court will permit. The complaint in the case is against the defendant, who was arrested after the work of the criminal court will permit.

The jurors in the case of John D. Croft against Wilhelm Muller, after being out twenty-four hours, yesterday reported that they were unable to reach a verdict. The case was subsequently discharged. The suit was for a half-acre of ground on Ames avenue, to which both parties to the suit laid claim. The suit was for a half-acre of ground on Ames avenue, to which both parties to the suit laid claim.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND IS COMING.

Noted Prelate of St. Paul to Lecture in Omaha.

Rev. John Ireland, archbishop of St. Paul, has consented to deliver a lecture in Omaha on the evening of November 14, for the benefit of St. James' orphanage at Benson place.

Few men have made so profound an impression upon the public mind as the learned Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul. The reason is obvious. A prince of the church he is also a man of the people. A broadminded optimist, he possesses a towering intellect, which, nevertheless, is pre-eminently practical. Of a warm, genial nature, his sympathies are for the suffering, irrespective of creed or color.

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WE OPENED WITH A BIG RUSH!

The fire sale proved a great success. The store was so crowded all day that the doors had to be locked several times. There was only one drawback. As had been expected, it, fifteen of the heaviest cases of goods were in that wreck on the 13th of the month at the East Chicago yards, and were largely damaged—only delayed. They arrived yesterday and will be partly unpacked today and go on sale the first thing this morning.

Beecium's pills are for biliousness, bilious headache, dyspepsia, heartburn, torpid liver, dizziness, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, loss of appetite, sallow skin, etc., when caused by constipation, and constipation is the most frequent cause of all of them.

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Tomorrow an announcement will appear that will convince you that this is your stove opportunity.

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